

### Campaign Finance Reform Committee Recommendations

Item	Description	Additional Information	Approved
Voluntary Contribution CAP	Candidates for Mayor	\$20,000	Consensus Agreement
Voluntary Contribution CAP	Candidates for City Council	\$15,000	Consensus Agreement
<del>Individual Contributions</del>	<del>All Candidates with CAP</del>	<del>\$500</del>	Deleted due to Attorney Memo
Individual Contributions	Status Quo on Limit	\$250	Consensus Agreement
<del>CAP Incentive</del>	<del>Ballot Statement at no cost</del>	<del>(Budget source needed; consider charging full fee with reimbursement if CAP is not exceeded)</del>	Deleted due to Attorney Memo
CAP Incentive	Star next to name in press release/ballot statement/web	City Clerk will check to see if it can be added to actual ballot	Consensus Agreement
Violate Agreed to CAP after ballot statements confirmed	City to send a 15 day notice to return funds to donors over the CAP by date certain.	If non-compliance, penalty would be return of overage plus 3 times the amount to City of Milpitas	Consensus Agreement
Date to Begin Collecting Contributions	6 months prior to election date	Date not specified due to special elections, etc.	Consensus Agreement – Justification needed
Date to Stop Collecting Contributions	Close of polls on election date	Date not specified due to special elections, etc.	Consensus Agreement
Campaign Committee Termination	No later than 90 days from election date	Any unused funds to be disbursed to a Milpitas non-profit	Consensus Agreement
Contributor Information	Comply with FPPC forms and consider including additional disclosures	Continue with status Quo of \$100 and over for detailed information	Questions on additional disclosures – what to include, etc.
Restriction if project pending before City of Milpitas	No contributions from company or officers of the company	Within 6 months of an election	Consensus Agreement
Contracts with City of Milpitas	Contracts approved by City Council or those over 50% of Council Authority	Currently City Council approves contracts over \$100,000 so it would include contracts over \$50,000 – amount not specified as it may change over time	Need more clarification on timeline for on-going contracts to ensure undue influence is not used during election cycle.
District Elections	City would be divided into 4 parts and council candidates could only run in the district they reside / mayoral election would continue city-wide.	Recommend to City Council to do a survey, public outreach to see if this would work for Milpitas. If possible, requires a measure for Milpitas voters to approve.	Consensus Agreement
Seat Elections	A candidate would declare which of 4 seats he/she was a candidate / mayoral election city-wide.	Same as for District Elections	Consensus Agreement

Independent Expenditure Committees	Look at additional disclosures that would go above current FFPC compliance	List individual donors, addresses, etc.? Need to gather additional information.	Questions on what can be done in addition to current regulations – Research will continue on possible limiting to the same contribution amounts as candidates, etc.
Donor Reporting Disclosure	Currently, City Clerk provides an advertisement listing all donors over \$100 after the second pre-election report is received.	Recommend increasing to two advertisements; one after the first – pre-election report is received and the second advertisement after the second pre-election report is due. The second advertisement would only include donations received between the first and second pre-election reports. Also include on city web site.	Consensus Agreement
Additional Filing Requirements	Consider filing reports on a monthly/quarterly basis	Extra costs for city staff time to be considered.	
Electronic Filing	Consider requiring all reports to be filed electronically	Extra costs for software program to implement need to be considered.	